

CHICAGO VOLUNTEER.

A. T. R., No. 2611.

The attention of trotting-horse breeders is called to Chicago Volunteer, who is a solid bay in color 16 hands high, and of great muscular trotting powers.

He combines the blood of Volunteer, the best speed-producing son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, with that of Gifford Morgan, the best representative of the Morgan family. The purity of the trotting gait or the Morgans has never been questioned, while performance and history are once more bringing them prominently before public notice.

Goldsmith's Volunteer, the sire of Chicago Volunteer, is the sire of St. Julien, 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$; Gloster, 2:17; Alley, 2:19; Bodine, 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$; Driver, 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$; Amy, 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$; Huntress, 2:20 $\frac{3}{4}$; Powers, 2:21; and fifteen others in 2:30.

The New York Sportsman, of Feb. 20th, 1886, the leading turf journal, in an editorial on great trotting sires, says of Volunteer, sire of Chicago Volunteer: "It stands then far beyond contradiction, that as a direct begetter of speed, Volunteer heads the list of great sires, living or dead. Not alone in producing speed does Volunteer rank with any stallion, but also in producing that rarer and more desirable product, racehorses. How true is the saying, 'There are many trotters, but few racehorses.' St. Julien, the fastest of his produce, was a rare campaigner, having 28 victories to his credit, and 74 heats in 2:30 and better; Gloster, 2:17, who was cut short by death in a career that promised to be the most brilliant of his day, has to his credit 18 races won, and 39 heats in 2:30 and better; Alley, 2:19, has won 25 races, and 46 heats in 2:30 and better; Bodine, 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, has 27 wins to his credit, and 66 heats in 2:30

and better ; while Driver, the greatest campaigner of all, has won 56 contested races, and 162 heats in 2:30 and better. A brief resume shows that his five sons who have beaten 2:20 have won one hundred and fifty four races and three hundred and eighty-seven heats in 2:30 and better. This is a showing that no other sire can approximate, and stamps Volunteer as one of the greatest, if not actually the greatest sire whose name has ever graced the pages of turf history."

Dunton's Spirit of the Times, Chicago, the only paper in the West devoted exclusively to the horse, says: "We have no hesitation in asking the breeders of Ontario to give this stallion (Chicago Volunteer) a fair trial. From his fine breeding and the uniform speed shown by his get here, he must prove a grand success.

Chicago Volunteer is acknowledged as being one of the greatest of the Canadian trotting sires.

He is the sire of Country Girl, 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$; May H., 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$; Woodstock Volunteer, 2:52, as a three-year-old, and winner of the Three-Year-Old Colt Stake, at St. Catharines, Canada, in 1884 ; Fusilier, foaled 1882, bay stallion, owned by Dr. Roome, Newbury, winner of Sweepstakes at Ridgetown last fall, can beat 2:50 at three year old, and is the handsomest young stallion in Canada. Dr. Roome writes: "Either of my 3-year-old Chicago Volunteer colts can beat 2:50." He is also the sire of Paquita, winner of the Three-Year-Old Stake at Dresden, Ontario. Paquita can beat 2:50, and is one of the finest gentleman's roadsters in Canada.

His get are natural trotters, and command high prices. They have been sold as follows, viz.: Geo. Forbes' May B., \$1700 ; Nesbitt's bay colt, \$700 ; John Sherren's Vaultress, \$500 ; the Qua filly (22 mos. old), \$350 ; Geo. Forbes' G. G. (3 years), \$325 ; Jos. Nellis' black filly (2 years), \$300, and Geo. Johnson a 6-weeks'-old for \$200.

TERMS—\$25 to insure, payable when the mare proves to be in foal.

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The Standard-bred Trotting Stallion,
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 Registered No. 2611.

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{ Hambletonian...
 'Rysdyk's.'
 Sire Dexter, 2:17½
 and 38 others in
 2:30.

{ Abdallah...
 3 in 2:30
 Kent Mare..

{ Lady Patriot...

{ Young Pat
 LewisHulse n

{ Lady Diamond..
 Record, 2:31½

{ Billy Rex.....

{ Gifford Morg
 Untraced

{ Dam.....

{ Grey Eagle.
 (Gamble's)
 Untraced.

nian... { Abdallah. { Mambrino, son of Imported Messenger.
 r, 2:17½ { 3 in 2:30 { Amazonia, by a son of Imported Messenger.
 there in { Kent Mare. { Imported Bellfounder.
 { One Eye. { Hambletonian, son of Imp. Messenger (Bishop's)
 { Silvertail, by Imported Messenger.
 ot. . . . { Young Patriot, son of Patriot by Blucher.
 { LewisHulse mare

. { Gifford Morgan.. { Woodbury Morgan, son of Justin Morgan.
 { Dam { Henry Dundas.
 { Untraced { Dam. . . . { True Briton.
 { Dam by Imported Wild Air.
 { Grey Eagle.
 (Gamble's)
 { Untraced.